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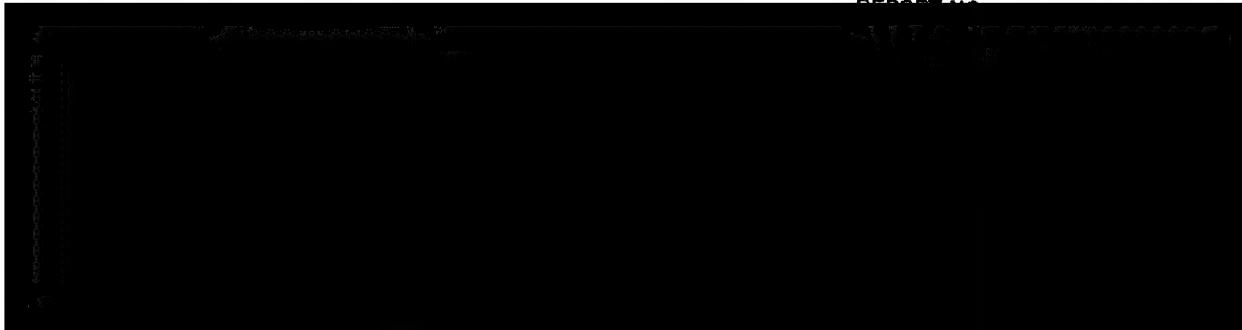
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1. At the end of March 1949, the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier along the 20 kilometer sector between Orihodos and Szentgyorgyvolgy was protected by four companies of the Soviet infantry guards regiment and by approximately 500 Soviet artillerymen. These troops were billeted in the villages of Dontafold, Kotormany, Davidhaza, Kercza and Szentgyorgyvolgy.
2. A number of Soviet long-barrelled 105 mm. guns were in position along the frontier in the above-mentioned sector. The positions of 15 of these pieces were ascertained (see sketch). Ammunition bunkers and gun crew barracks are maintained at intervals along the frontier. The crews are changed twice a week.
3. Eight large munitions dumps have also been observed in this sector. They are equipped with rocket projectors and are each guarded by from six to eight men. The approximate positions of these bunkers are indicated on the attached sketch.
4. Also in the border sector are a number of permanent stone buildings, indicated as "barracks" on the attached sketch. The buildings are 30 meters long, 10.2 meters wide, and 4.5 meters high. The floor space is so apportioned that 200 square meters are reserved for munitions and 100 square meters serve as barracks space for 30 men. Half of the men belong to the infantry units and half are artillery troops. From 20 to 25 tons of ammunition are stored in each barrack.

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